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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. To be Assigned)
Filed:)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.607 and
NOTIFICATION OF OTHER AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 §1.607
IN RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.607.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claims 23-32 as follows:

--23. A method of manufacturing an active matrix panel in which data signals are supplied to liquid crystal layers through a plurality of thin film transistors arranged in a matrix of pixels, gate lines and data lines being coupled to each thin film transistor, said method comprising the steps of: